(RCGM) of the DBT has been put on the web site *(www. dbtindia. org.)*.

Employees' dues in SAIL and IISCO

1052. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the statuory dues payable to employees of Steel Authority of India Limited and Indian Iron and Steel Company, separately;

(b) whether IISCO has received any fund from Government in 2001-2002, to meet the above liabilities; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the action proposed to be taken by Government to liquidate the outstanding dues and mitigate the hardships of the employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJKISHORE TRIPATHY): (a) There are no statutory dues to employees in any Plant and Units of SAIL. In case of IISCO, Rs.1422.06 lakhs under Gratuity and Rs.2720.01 lakhs under PF is due to be paid as on September 2001.

(b) and (c) No budgetary support has been provided by the Government in 2001-02 to IISCO. IISCO has been referred to BIFR and is incurring cash losses. The dues are being cleared in a phased manner as and when funds are available.

Production of steel by main and secondary producers

†1053. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the steel producers are categorised into the main producers and the secondary producers;

(b) if so, the steel produced by each of these producers during the last three years; and

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) which of the above categories of producers made exports during each of the above years and the value thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJKISHORE TRIPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The production of finished carbon steel by the main producers and the secondary producers during the last three years is as under:

(In million tonnes)

Year	Main Producers	Secondary Producers	Total Production
1998-99	9.91	13.91	23.82
1999-2000	11.27	15.90	27.17
2000-01	12.49	16.78	29.27

(c) Both the main producers and the secondary producers have been exporting finished carbon steel to various countries. The details of exports during the last three years are given below:

(Quantity in million tonnes)

Year	Main Producers	Secondary Producers	Total Exports
1998-99	0.88	0.89	1.77
1999-2000	1.20	1.47	2.67
2000-2001	0.93	1.73	2.66

(Source: JPC)

The value of exports of finished carbon steel for the last three years is as under:

(Value: *Rs. in crores)*

Year	Value
1998-99	2435.18
1999-2000	3609.61
2000-2001	4672.81

(Source: DGCI&S)